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ENTIRE LIFE

AND

FULL CONFESSION

OF

ARTHUR ORTON,

THE

TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

(WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.)

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careful. There was a solicitor of that name
struck off the rolls, and sent to prison the
other day; but should you want a thorough
honest lawyer I can recommend you one, a
friend of mine, Mr. John Holmes, a very
clever man. Would you like to meet
me at his office, 2, Poultry, to-morrow at
12, and I will introduce you to him. You
need not engage him. He is an awfully nice
fellow." I agreed to do so.

CHOOSING A LAWYER.

The next morning we all met at
Holmes' office, and I put my case in
his hands. He promised to visit me
the next day at Gravesend, which he did.

We talked the matter over all the evening,
and the next day he advertised himself as
my solicitor in the newspapers. Lady Tich-
borne, hearing that I had arrived in London,
wrote to Norris Brothers, her solicitors, in
Bedford-row, in order to find me, and to
instruct them to send me over to Paris to her
at once. Not being able to
do so, she wrote me a letter, which my
secretary at Ford's promised to forward
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leaving Alresford in a great state of excite-
ment. Two days after we left for Paris. Dur-
ing my stay at Alresford I was received very
kindly, and, of course, acknowledged without
any questions, knowing that I had been recog-
nised by Lady Tichborne. Rous took it for
granted. I stayed two hours with him on
that visit. I also met on that occasion Mr.
Bulpett, Roger's old banker (Bulpett and
Hall, Alresford and Winchester). Mr. Bul-
pett had always ridiculed the idea that Roger
Tichborne was still alive, but hearing he was
coming up Broad-street, Alresford, I so
planned it to meet him unawares, he turning
one corner and I the other. I stopped when
I saw him, and appeared surprised. He did
the same.

"Oh, YOU NAUGHTY MAN!"

"Then I walked right up to him and said,
"Mr. Bulpett, how are you?"

"Oh, you naughty man," he said, taking
me by the hand, "why have you not written
to your friends all these years?"

I simply said, "On account of family quar-
rels."

"Come along with me round to the bank,
and we will have a chat."

I went with him to the bank, and had two
hours' conversation with him, promising to
dine that night with him at six at his private
house at Old Alresford. I stayed with him
until the small hours of the morning, when I
returned to the Swan Hotel, kept by Edward
Rous, who was formerly a lawyer's clerk.

ROUS AND ORTON GREAT CHUMS.

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and I became very intimate friends, and he ob-
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Whilst staying at Gravesend, I took a run
down to Alresford, and put up at the Swan

about 4 o'clock, and was introduced to
Colonel Lushington by Mr. Hopkins. I had
no idea who I was going to meet. We all went
into the drawing-room and chatted until
dinner time. Mr. Hopkins, who professed
to remember me very well, being present, we
did not broach the Tichborne subject in any
way. After we had dined and the ladies had
retired, Mr. Hopkins, the colonel, and I took
our seats at the bottom of the table.

THE ORDEAL BY LETTER.

After awhile Hopkins took from his pocket
a letter saying, "Sir Roger, I have here in my
hand a letter which I wrote to you while you
were stationed with your regiment in Ire-
land. I want you to tell me how it came into
my possession again."

The poor old gentleman had forgotten we
had talked over that letter whilst I was stay-
ing the week with him.

I said, "I cannot tell you, Mr. Hopkins;
I do not remember."

"Will you take the letter and look at it?"

"Oh, no," said the colonel, "that would
not be fair."

"Well, you look at it, colonel."

The colonel did, and notwithstanding that
he was considered the finest scholar in Hamp-
shire he was not able to read one word in
that letter. It was written so badly. The
colonel handed the letter back to Mr. Hop-
kins, saying, "I don't think there is much
harm in showing him that."

I looked at the letter. The only word I
could make out was "Cahir." Remembering
the conversation we had had together about it,
I said, "Oh, yes, Mr. Hopkins, I can tell
you how you came by that letter again. You
wrote that letter to me when I was
stationed with my regiment at Cahir, in Ire-
land. When I opened it I could not read it.
I took it to all my brother officers, and none
of them could read it. I then took it to
Captain Sergeant, the volunteer solicitor at
Cahir, but neither he nor his clerks could
read it. I then wrote to you, enclosing your
copy, asking you to be kind enough to
get your clerk to copy it, and send me back
the copy, as I could not read your letter and
could not find a man in Ireland that could."

Mr. Hopkins then handed the colonel
another letter which the colonel read, and
exclaimed, "Marvelous, marvelous." Then,
addressing me, he said, "Why, sir, you have
repeated verbatim every word you wrote in
that letter so many years ago."

THE COLONEL AND THE LAWYER.

There lived at Tichborne House at that
time Colonel Franklin Lushington, tenant
and lessee. The colonel, when I first arrived,
was a great op-
ponent, and every-
where he went about the
neighbourhood among
the gentry made his
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I had his affidavit sworn out at once, which
he took to General Custance, I met at
Salisbury. I wrote him a letter saying that
I should be at a hotel there on a certain day,
and should be very pleased to see him. While
we were chatting, Captain Pakenham sent his
card up. Of course we had him up, and he
like Custance, recognised me at once, and in
like manner were the other officers en-
trapped. The officers who gave evidence for
me were General Sawyer, General Custance,
Colonel Norbury, Colonel Sherston, a mili-
tary magistrate, Major Stirling, Captain
Pakenham, Captain Liddell, Captain Cudde-
ville, and Colonel Heywood.

REMOVES TO WELLESLEY VILLAS.

We all took possession of Wellesley Villas at
Croydon in January, 1897, but removed to
No. 2, Wellesley Villas in about July of that
year. Lady Tichborne went with me, but in
consequence of the incessant quarrels be-
tween the two ladies, Lady Tichborne went
to stay at Howlett's Hotel, in Manchester-
street, Manchester-square. She used to go
about visiting a good deal, and she came
down to Croydon to see me almost every day,
and I frequently called upon her at Howlett's
Hotel. Lady Tichborne was then in her usual
good health up to the time of her death. When
she was taken ill, I was over in Bologna. I
went to Bologna in order to get out of the
way while Lady Tichborne settled the judg-
ment summons which was issued against me
by Messrs. Fete and Harcourt for the loss of
£450. I was informed that I should be ar-
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not wishing to be arrested.

SOUGHT REFUGE IN BOULOGNE.

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at Folkestone, and we had to remain there
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door, and I went in without knocking. This was a
most unusual thing, and I knew at once that
something was wrong, otherwise he would never
have dreamt of coming into the room with-
out knocking. He had my overcoat in his
hand, and he said, "Sir Roger, you are re-
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I said, "Good bye" to Mr. Porter, slipped
my arm into my overcoat, and told the cab-
man to drive as quickly as he could to the
railway station. I gave him an extra shilling.
He did so, and I caught the train, and
Joseph passed me just as the train was
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my mother ill, Joseph?" He said, "Yes,
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THE FAMILY PICTURE MYSTERY.

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"Never saw such a striking likeness,"
said the colonel.

This same portrait the colonel had conveyed
to the Court of Common Pleas, during the
trial in that court, and it was exhibited to
the judge and jury.

The colonel then asked me to go with him
and took me outside the front door into the
porch.

"WELCOME, SIR ROGER, TO YOUR OWN
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Count Hanquits will be specially attached to the Duke of York at the Kiel festivities.

The Greek Cabinet, preparatory to retiring, has made over 300 military and 150 naval promotions.

Negotiations between France and Switzerland for the re-establishment of commercial relations may result in an agreement.

The damage caused by the recent torrential rains and floods in Spain is very great. In San Sebastian several houses threaten to fall.

The steamer Kite, which has been chartered to bring Lieut. Peary home from Greenland, leaves Newfoundland about the middle of July.

It is stated good authority that the evacuation of Korea by the Japanese garrisons will form the subject of negotiations between the Russian and Japanese Governments.

Charles Hercules Hunt, 11, whose parents live at Chatham-street, Camberwell, died on Saturday after being scalded by the upsetting of a tea-kettle.

Notice is given that the Westminster Hospital will be closed for extensive repairs on July 1, and will remain closed until probably the middle of September.

Edinburgh John McGuire was fined £20, or thirty days, for having managed a betting house at Lothian-street, between 1st and 7th inst.

The Guildford Corporation have formally taken over the system of sewerage of the town carried out by Mr. C. Bailey, at a cost of £20,000.

On Saturday, Sydney Sherrington, 13, of Upper Kennington-lane, was admitted to St. Thomas's Hospital. While performing on a horizontal bar he fell and sustained concussion of the brain.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Edwards laid the foundation stone of a new house at the Rectory for Little Boys, Swanley. There was a large gathering of friends and subscribers to the house.

The prospectus of the six per cent. Chinese loan of £1,000,000 taken over by the National Bank of Germany has been approved by the Board of Directors of the bank.

A telegram from Gen. Duchene announces that the first brigade of the Madagascar Expeditionary Corps has arrived within four kilometres of the confluence of the Betakoka and Ikpa Rivers.

On Saturday, a man who was standing on the fence of the Kentish Town Bridge slipped and fell into the canal. Three or four men made efforts to save him, but failed. The body was afterwards recovered.

Dr. G. Sigerson lectured last week on "Colts and Sea Kings" under the auspices of the Irish Literary Society at the Society of Arts, Adelphi. Dr. Karl Blind occupied the chair.

At Rochester, James Steel, labourer, was remanded, charged with attempting to commit suicide. He made no less than three unsuccessful attempts to hang himself from a banister.

At the Anglesby Auctions on Saturday, Jane Owen, at farmer, received £200 damages for breach of promise of marriage from John Jones, farmer and rate collector at Llanawdr.

On Doncaster last week, Messrs. Barron and Co., bottle manufacturers, were fined £5 17s. 6d. for employing a lad named Edward 15, to carry bottles from the worker to the turner.

The death occurred last week of Mr. George Barnsley, J.P., Cornish Works, Sheffield. Mr. Barnsley was master cutter in 1883, when Lord Hartington was the principal guest at the annual banquet.

The Mayor of Portsmouth on Saturday received official notification that an Italian squadron of nine ships, under the supreme command of the Duke of Genoa, will visit the port at the end of June.

The prolonged drought in many parts of South Wales is becoming serious. This is especially the case in the Rhondda Valley, where the population is very dense and the supply of water in many districts is beginning to get scarce.

The Emperor of Austria, replying last week at Vienna to an address from the Austro-Hungarian Delegations, referred to the present peaceful outlook of Europe. He dwelt on the necessity of maintaining an efficient army.

Great preparations are being made at Hamburg to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and family on Friday afternoon, and while playing on the towing path of the canal, one of them, it is alleged, pushed the deceased into the water, and he was drowned.

An accountant, named Kite, employed on the East to West Railway, committed suicide at Chesterfield by shooting himself with a revolver. Two bullets were fired in the mouth and he died in hospital. Several love letters were found on him.

On Saturday the Guildford Convention, conducted on the lines of the famous Keewick Convention, concluded. During the past week no less than 42 meetings have been held, the Rev. F. Paynter acting as president of the Convention.

There was an affecting scene in St. Margaret's Cemetery, Rochester, on the 8th, when the remains of the three young men, Tipple, Bennett, and Kemp, who were drowned in the Medway at Yalding on bank holiday were laid to rest.

While firing a shot for blasting purposes at the Low Laithes Colliery, Oswest, between Wakefield and Dewbury, one of them, named Kenney and Robinson, suffered the most serious injuries, and their condition is considered critical.

A painful sensation has been occasioned in Canterbury by the sudden death of Mr. C. Kempton, the well-known representative of the Original Brewery Company, who fell down dead in Canterbury Police Court on Saturday while transacting licensing business before the magistrates.

The Lords of the Admiralty concluded their inspection at Portsmouth on Saturday, and were present at a parade of the Royal Marine Artillery. They also witnessed the gunnery and heavy practice of the Chatham and subsequently left in the Enchantress for Portland.

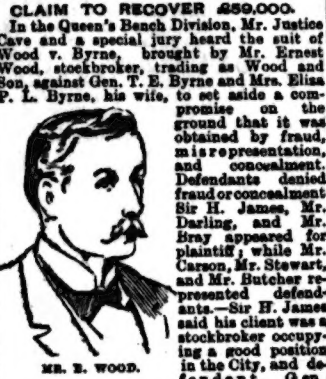
Lord Dufferin gave a garden party at the British Embassy, Paris, on Saturday. It was favoured by magnificent weather, and there was a very large attendance of guests, among whom were Mmes. de Mille, Faure, M. Hanotaux, and other Ministers, and the members of the Diplomatic body.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

THE HONORABLE DISTRICT RIFLE MEETING.
This important and interesting rifle meeting, which commenced on June 7 at Biele, on the ranges of the National Rifle Association, was continued and concluded on Saturday. The arrangements were carried out by a committee of which Maj.-Gen. Lord Methuen was chairman, and Capt. Dutton Hunt was secretary.

For the first time the meeting has extended to a couple of days, a number of prizes being set down for competition on the first day by Regulars only, the value of the money prizes being £217. The first prize was a gold cup, presented by Mr. Hugh Macdonald, late of the Scots Guards, and a silver cup by Sir. Maj. Robbins. In the competition for the Regulars, 1st Series (7 shots at 300 yards), the first prize was won by Mr. J. G. Thompson, 1st Grenadiers, who won the first prize with 29; in Series 2, for rank and file, Trooper Cook, 1st Life Guards, 31; Series 3, for warrant and non-commissioned officers, Corp. J. G. Thompson, 1st Grenadiers, 31; Series 4, for officers, Capt. Dutton Hunt, 31; No. 5, a carbine contest, Trooper Croxson, 1st Life Guards, No. 6, for young soldiers (7 rounds at 300 yards), first prize, 29, won by Mr. J. G. Thompson, 1st Grenadiers, 31; No. 7, for rank and file, Corp. J. G. Thompson, 1st Grenadiers, 31; No. 8, a carbine contest, Sgt. J. G. 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had been sent up to them by such unconstitutional means. These considerations must, no doubt, have been present to the mind of Sir William Harcourt, and, accordingly, when asked whether the Government "intended to take steps to accelerate the passage of the Welsh Church Bill," he answered that he intended to do so, but that he was not prepared to say whether he intended to do so by direct or indirect means. He stated that the Government do not intend to apply the force of the discussion of the Welsh Church Bill to the discussion of the Local Government Bill. What they may do at a later stage remains to be seen, and certainly they will have good reason for wishing to use any means that expediency may dictate in order to extricate themselves from the Slough of Despond into which they have floundered. At present, then, the Parliamentary position is this. The best part of the Session is over. Supply is in a state of backwardness, which is almost unprecedented, the Welsh Bill has scarcely made any way at all in Committee, the Irish Land Bill cannot progress until the Welsh Bill is out of the way, and the Local Government Bill has to take a back seat until those two measures have been dealt with. Nevertheless, Ministers have actually introduced three more bills, Scotch Local Government, Labour Conciliation, and Irish Relief, just as if Parliament were still on the morrow of the Speech from the Throne, with all the Session before it instead of most of the Session behind it! The relegation of the Local Government Bill to the third place is, of course, a matter of considerable satisfaction to public grounds. Not only is it now clear that the bill is dead so far as the present Parliament is concerned, but its postponement proves that Ministers feel that they cannot trust their supporters to follow them unanimously over that exceedingly difficult course. We are glad they have at last discovered what has been sufficiently apparent to most people all along. As to the famous resolution which was to effect the instantaneous destruction of the House of Lords, that, we may presume, has now receded even further into the dim and distant future than Local Government itself. For our own part, we never supposed that Ministers intended to bring it forward, for, if they had really meant business, they would have put their resolution in its proper place, that is to say, at the head and not at the tail of their programme. In short, the Government are drifting hopelessly and helplessly along, as all Governments must which depend for the continuance of their existence upon a policy of unmasterly inactivity and legislative impotence.



MR. E. WOOD.

CLAIM TO RECOVER £50,000.
In the Queen's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Cave and a special jury heard the suit of Wood v. Byrne, brought by Mr. Ernest Wood, stockbroker, trading as Wood and Son, against Gen. T. E. Byrne and Mrs. Eliza P. L. Byrne, his wife, to set aside a compromise on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, and concealment. Defendants denied fraud or concealment. Sir H. James, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Baggallay appeared for plaintiff, while Mr. Carson, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Butler represented defendants. Sir H. James said his client was a stockbroker occupying a good position in the City, and defendant, Gen. Byrne, was well-known in turf circles. In 1884 Gen. Byrne married a Spanish lady of considerable wealth, who was the second defendant in the action. Gen. Byrne and his wife engaged in stock exchange transactions, with the result that in 1894 there was a deficit against them to the extent of £27,000. Plaintiff asked for further security, but he was unable to get it, and consequently he brought an action against Gen. Byrne and his wife to recover a balance of £50,000, the amount due after deducting £27,000, the value of certain securities which had been brought on some time ago a compromise was effected by which judgment was entered against Mrs. Byrne for £50,000. Plaintiff now alleged that this compromise was obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, and concealment of facts relating to the deficit. Sir H. James asked the jury to consider the evidence in the course of the trial. The evidence in the course of the trial, chief Sir E. Clarke made a communication to him (Sir H. James). Sir E. Clarke asked him whether the case could not be settled, adding, "You know Gen. Byrne has not got any money and he is very anxious to avoid being made bankrupt." He (Sir H. James) said, "I am sure he has some money, because there is a very valuable horse, Amphion, referred to by Gen. Byrne as a member of the Jockey Club, and was well-known in turf circles. Sir Edward offered judgment against Mrs. Byrne for £50,000. The case ultimately stood over for a week to enable the parties to arrive at a settlement."

BETWEEN FIRE AND WATER.
ANALOGY ON BURNING BOAT.
The 20 passengers left on the burning Brixham boat Why Not have told a striking story. They were on their way to Jersey for the potato harvest. Among the boat's cargo were 10 tons of hay and straw. At about 10 p.m. on Saturday a fire was suddenly noticed on board. There was no panic, but all set to work to subdue the flames. Suddenly, however, a bucket was dropped overboard, and the ship's boat was launched to recover it. Into this boat the captain jumped, followed by his three sailors. One of the passengers, seeing what was being done, swam after the boat, and was apparently reluctantly taken on board. The passengers who were left behind did not lose their courage. One of them, Jean Buriot, though ignorant of seamanship, took charge of the boat, and succeeded in stranding her on Erquy beach after threading a way through many dangerous reefs. He has naively told his story to a press correspondent:—"Tremel, he says, who had his eyes scorched by the hot smoke, was on the look-out, and he called to me how to turn the tiller—right or left. When the moon rose we steered straight towards her." Tremel says:—"Buriot and myself set about the task of infusing courage into the passengers, who were weeping and praying by turns. We encouraged them to pray and to work, but the fire made steady progress. Judge of our delight when we felt the vessel aground, for we had been picturing death either by water or fire." It is stated that the St. Brieux authorities will endeavour to secure the Legion of Honour for Jean Buriot. The captain, who is Why Not is kept under observation by the judicial authorities of Erquy, as he is accused of having abandoned on the high seas 20 French passengers. Several French papers protest against the manner in which the captain acted, and demand that he should be tried in his own country or in the French courts, he ought not to be allowed to serve any longer in the mercantile marine."

PRINCE OF WALES IN THE CITY.
The Master and Elder Brethren of the Trinity House were entertained by the Lord Mayor at luncheon at the Mansion House on Friday. The gathering took place in the Egyptian Hall. The Lord Mayor presided, and was supported on his right by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Prince Henry of Battenberg, the French Ambassador, Cardinal Vaughan, &c. Those on the left of the Lord Mayor included the Duke of York (Master of the Trinity House), the Italian Ambassador, the Marquis of Salisbury, &c. No toasts were proposed. During luncheon the band of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Volunteers performed.

INTERRUPTED MARRIAGE.
At North London, Robert Kersting, 23, living in Poole's Park, Holloway, was charged on remand with attempting to commit suicide by taking a quantity of laudanum on the 2nd inst.—Prisoner was to have been married to Mrs. Anne Kersting, of Lennox-road, Holloway, on Whitson Monday, but the ceremony did not take place as usual at his sweetheart's house. She, therefore, went to his lodgings and found him in bed in an unconscious condition. A bottle of laudanum was at his side. Assistance was procured and the man was restored to consciousness. Miss Sparke, father's name, reported that no trace of insanity had been found in the man.—Kersting now promised not to offend again, and Mr. Taylor accepted his recognisances in £20 to keep the peace for six months.

SCENE AT A CHOYDON FIRE.
MISER'S HOARD IN DANGER.
A fire occurred on Friday morning in Croydon which created considerable interest in the locality. Shortly after 10 a.m. a fire broke out in a small house, the residence of a Mr. Jones was on fire, and it was with great difficulty that he aroused the inmates, the occupier and a female servant. When the firemen arrived the flames had got under control, and the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by a lamp. The firemen could not get Mr. Jones to leave the burning premises. At the earnest request of Mr. Jones, who is stated to be a man of eccentric character, the firemen entered the premises and succeeded in saving a quantity of money—gold, silver, and copper, said to be the accumulated hoardings of years. The money was tied up in stockings and hidden away in the fire, and other curious places. It filled several firemen's helmets. Jones, who had been taken to an adjoining house, was the picture of abject despair, but on seeing his hoard safe he became more composed. At the suggestion of a friend he presented the firemen with £5. to be divided among them. When the fire had been put under and the firemen's collection of rubbish—hairpins, beer bottles, skeletons, and rabbit skins—collected by Mr. Jones in his rambles.

Five French banking houses have signed an agreement to raise the Chinese Loan of 16 millions, on the guarantee of the Russian Government.
On Tuesday a statue of Martin Luther was unveiled in the New Market in Berlin. Prince Frederick Leopold represented the Emperor, and the Chancellor and Ministers were present.
A telegram from Macapine, in Florida, reports the lynching there of three negroes. The bodies were afterwards placed on the railway line, and were terribly mutilated by passing trains.
Count Leo Tolstoi's health is so impaired that he has been ordered complete rest. He will therefore be obliged to give up his projected tour this summer. He is to go to his country seat in Poland.
Through a police blunder a man has been arrested at Harlesden for assaulting two little girls. He was luckily able to prove a perfect alibi, and was discharged.
A cashier in the office of the Hereford City Chamberlain was remanded at Hereford, charged with embezzling notes received on behalf of the corporation; the deficiency is supposed to be several hundred pounds.
At a meeting of the House of Commons Council, a report was brought up from the Epping Forest Committee with respect to the charges of undue and unnecessary cutting of timber in the forest. They visited the forest, and carefully viewed the various signs in respect of which complaints of excessive thinning had appeared in the press. They failed to find justification for the attack which had been made, on the contrary, they discovered many instances of gross exaggeration. The report of the committee was adopted.

TREATMENT OF VAGRANTS.
At the Local Government Board, the president received a deputation representing over 200 boards of guardians, who urged that there should be an inquiry into the working of the Poor Law in relation to vagrants with a view to securing uniformity of treatment for them. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, in reply, showed that the passing of the Criminal Justice and the subsequent issue of instructions by the Local Government Board led to a large decrease in the number of vagrants for some years. Later, however, there had been a large increase. He said that the Act and the instructions continued to be enforced the reduction was steady, while where the Act and instructions had been allowed to lapse large increases had taken place. The instructions of the Board would be met by the issue of a circular to boards of guardians urging that the Act and the instructions should be uniformly enforced.
Sir W. Percival, agent-general for New Zealand, on Thursday inspected an experimental cargo of chilled beef, which arrived in the s.s. Gothia from New Zealand. The assignment is the first which has been directed under the chilling process, and is intended to develop a new trade with the colony.

SEQUEL TO A BREACH OF PROMISE.
A breach of promise case, in which the damages were laid at £500, came to a very satisfactory end in the Sheriff's Court at Bristol.—Plaintiff was Miss Annie Lennard, and she sued a young man named George Kendall, of Bilton, near Gloucester, for trifling with her affections.—Judgment had been allowed to go by default, and the only question for the jury was to assess the amount of the damages. They were, however, relieved even of this duty, for when the case was called the solicitor for the plaintiff announced that there would after all be no occasion to trouble the jury. The young man had seen the error of his ways, the young lady had taken him back to her heart, and they were unable to attend the court, as they were away on their honeymoon, having been married the day before.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.
At an inquest at Leeds concerning the death of a labourer's wife named Walker, who had first jumped into the river and then hanged herself, several letters she had written to her husband were read, in one of which she said, "If you ever win the love of another woman don't give her black eyes and call her vile names, when you know very well she has done no wrong. I would have stood to have a knife driven into my back rather than to have you called me such vile low names. Oh, Joe, you began the trouble first. You lied at me after I had been faithful to you for years. You knew the child was your own. My heart has ached many a weary hour since I knew you, and now you would fasten me up for life—rob me of freedom. There is nothing left but death for me."—Verdict, suicide.

ORREAVE TRAGEDY—LATEST.
A cordon of police is still drawn round the district of Orreave, where the recent tragedy took place, a strict watch being kept for the suspected murderer. It is reported that the man who was employed on the roads near Orreave just prior to the murder, and that he went away complaining of the laborious nature of the work, saying he had learnt something in penal servitude, and was now being sent to the man found to get away at the time, and is still in hiding in the neighbouring woods.

ELBE INQUIRY.
QUESTIONS FOR THE COURT.
The court of inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the British steamship Crathie, of Aberdeen, and the North German Lloyd Company's liner Elbe, was resumed and concluded on Tuesday at Westminster, before Mr. Marshall, sitting as judge, and a special jury consisting of Mr. R. N. Kiddle, R.N., and Capt. M. Castle and G. Richardson, nautical assessors. Among the witnesses called was J. Sharp, the steward of the Crathie, who, in reply to Mr. Holman, stated that when he gave evidence at Rotterdam he saw no one from the Elbe. When he made a deposition before the court, he gave evidence that he saw nothing about having seen the mate and the look-out man in the galley immediately before the collision. He had seen Mr. Mackinnon, the agent of the North German Company, and that gentleman told him he would pay his expenses and allow him to name his own terms if he would go to Germany and give evidence. Witness received his expenses and £20.—Mr. Robson, Q.C., said the Board of Trade desired the opinion of the court upon the following questions:—

(1) Whether the Crathie's engine-room telegraph was in working order on the 29th January last, and at the time of the said collision? (2) Whether the watch on the deck at 4 a.m. of the 30th January was correct, and whether the look-out man on the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (3) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (4) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (5) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (6) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (7) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? (8) Whether the Crathie was in the position of the look-out man on the Elbe at the time of the collision? 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Columbia was thus called in honour of Columbus. Mary, Queen of Scots, once paid £400 for a dress. Tartaric acid was first extracted by Scheele in 1770. Africa is three-fourths the size of Asia, or 12,000,000 square miles. The great buildings and temples at Palmyra were erected in the year 120. In 1679 the capital of the London gas companies amounted to £12,000,000. An English lady's state gown was, in the time of George I., called a caryatid. During the Franco-German war the French lost 23,499 men from small pox. The Greeks had oats, rye, &c., but used them only as food for their horses. The United States Army is said to have 200 cases of scurvy every year. Hebe was adored among the Greek women that their beauty might be preserved. It is intended to celebrate on a large scale the centenary of Maynooth College at the end of this month. A S.E. Bangor playlender named Daan was hanged down by a London express and killed between Tunbridge Wells and Battle. The colonies of Greece soon became richer and more important than the mother country. Beethoven could remember any selection of music he had ever heard and reproduce most of it. The Duke of Marlborough had a voice that, it was said, could be heard above the roar of artillery. Queen Anne invented a tax on advertisements. Each paid 3d. to the Government. It was abolished in 1853. The British Government derives £2,220,000 from land taxes, £4,440,000 from house taxes, and £2,000,000 from income taxes. The average golden eagle weighs 12lb., is 2ft. from the tip of its bill to the tip of its tail, and has wings of 7ft. spread. An exhibition of the presents which Bismarck has received during the past 25 years is to be held in Berlin. Seven New York Bombers were arrested in one week for borrowing money of their lady love and then refusing to marry them. Glasgow, which owns its street trams, prints Scripture texts on the cheap tickets for workmen. The dome of the Palais de Justice in Brussels is made of papier mache and weighs 16 tons. With the exception of Belgium, whose debt has been incurred for internal improvements, every European national debt is in great part a war debt. Antwerp's exhibition was a financial success; the shareholders have been repaid the amount they invested, with 19 per cent. additions. Sir E. Burne-Jones, the famous artist, is of Welsh extraction. He is Ruydard Kipling's uncle, and is almost entirely self-taught. The nests of the termites, or white ants, are, proportioned to the size and weight of the buildings, the greatest structures in the world. The cheeks become pale from fear because the mental emotion diminishes the action of the heart and lungs, and so impedes the circulation. The muscles of a pig's snout are exceedingly powerful for their size, and thus enable the animal to turn up very hard ground with the utmost ease. In Germany 59,600 families paid income tax in 1894. The total income was £150 to £210 a year; £2,400 paid on £210 to £480, and 26,800 paid on incomes above £480. The United States manufactures more iron, steel, copper, and lead than any other country on the globe. Great Britain being a little ahead on zinc and tin. In addition to the Royal Navy has been made by the delivery to the Medway Reserve authorities of the new 27-knot torpedo-boat destroyer Salmon from the contractors. During a performance in a menagerie at Southampton a four-year-old lion violently attacked a woman, tearing open her dress and inflicting other injuries. Hundreds of experiments have been made to determine whether toads could live when enclosed in blocks of stone, and in every case the toads died before the end of the second year. At Manchester, a number of men have been sent to prison for pocket-picking. The police say these are a portion of a gang of professional thieves who have just come into Manchester from London. The Portsmouth Town Council have voted £500 to the mayor to defray the expenses of the municipality in connection with the entertainment of the officers and men of the Italian fleet at the end of the month. A young man named Magill was burned to death in Belfast, an oil lamp having exploded while he was blowing down the chimney. Fourteen deaths from almost similar causes have been reported to the city coroner during the past few months. The six men who were burned by the gas explosion at Low's Lathrop Colliery, Oswest, are progressing favourably. Thomas Coulter and Fred Squires sustained the most severe injuries, but strong hopes are held out of their recovery. Fire broke out at Woodhouse Carr, Leeds, in a large mill owned by Mr. B. Wainman, and occupied by several tenants, the chief of which was Mr. S. Munnar's woollen manufacturer, one of whose worksheds was completely gutted. Mr. Lloyd, of Southport, who claims to be the champion high diver of the world, has been fined 40s. and costs for trespassing on the North Union Railway bridge at Prescot, for the purpose of diving. Defendant said he was obliged to do these things to keep up his reputation. The Italian military authorities have secured a new magazine rifle which was submitted to them by an infantry officer. Its chief characteristic is that it fires 20 shots automatically, and that the firing may be intermittent or continuous at the pleasure of the marksmen. An ambulance cycle has been invented by a Berlin doctor. It is a litter resting on two wheels at one end and attached to an ordinary tricycle at the other, and worked by two men. It would be useful in small towns, where a horse ambulance is too expensive, or in the country. Two well-dressed men entered a picture gallery in Bond-street, and in the absence of the manager, mutilated a life-size portrait of Mr. Gladstone, leaving a wedge-shaped piece of canvas hanging from the frame. The men escaped before the damage was discovered, and no trace has yet been found of them. A girl named Plummer, 15, was found drowned in the River Warey, at Bungay. She took a small canoe moored near her father's cottage, and went upon the stream to gather water lilies. An hour later her hat was found floating on the water, the canoe being close by, bottom upwards. It is believed that the canoe capsized while she was plucking the lilies. At an inquest held at Plymouth on the body of Pte. Dyer, of the Royal Marines, who was drowned while bathing, it was stated that when the man sunk after nearly dragging down a comrade, Lieut. Nelson, of the Royal Marines, plunged in, and, diving about 20ft., recovered the body. Efforts to restore animation, however, failed. 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commended Lieut. Nelson for his plucky conduct. Observing barbers declare that men with heavy beards are most apt to be bald. The Cherokee of North Carolina number 2,883. The word Esquimaux means "Raw Fish Eaters." The Indian reservations amount to 219,000 square miles. There were 249,273 Indians in America at the last census. No Indian tribe north of Mexico had domesticated any animal but the dog. The great temple of the sun at Cusco, in Peru, was attended by 4,000 priests. The average height and weight of Indians are no greater than of other peoples. Paris has a warehouse the floors of which are of thick glass. In a pack of cards there are 635,013,539,600 different combinations. The wearing of corsets by men is not uncommon in the British metropolis. The best briar wood for pipes comes from the borders of Italy and France. Dyspeptics have found much relief by eating six apples a day—two after each meal. Hymn-making has been commenced in the Home Park at Windsor Castle. Prince Christian has accepted the office of a vice-president of the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution. A Madagascar correspondent tells of 400 pine apples being bought and delivered for a school picnic there for four shillings. The beeches of the Forest of Dean have voted a sum of £1,000 towards the purchase of duplicate and other books for their library. The interment of Mrs. Rousby, the wife of Mr. Arthur Rousby, of operatic fame, took place at Croydon Cemetery. Opals, when first taken from the mine, are so soft that they can be picked to pieces by the touch of a nail. The telegraph lines of the world aggregate 1,069,123 miles. America has more than half—548,833 miles. It has been proved, in Boston, that cats convey diphtheria from house to house, by frequenting sick rooms. Eggs contain everything that is necessary to support human life, in the proper proportion, and in palatable form. The tallest people in the world are the Patagonians; the shortest are the Laponians. Frozen milk is now imported into England from Holland and Sweden in rapidly increasing quantities. A piece of 240 yards was made by a Cambridge golfer lately. The carry was 210 yards and the ball ran 30 yards further. The breeches worn during the reign of Francis I. were often two and one-half yards in circumference and stuffed with bran or sawdust. China's Emperor gets up at four o'clock to study English and Manchu before breakfast, and is at 8 a.m. He makes up for it by going to bed at sundown. M. Elisée Reclus, the celebrated French geographer, will shortly visit England, where he will deliver two lectures on purely geographical questions. The Duke of Newcastle has consented to open the crypt of the Norman Priory Church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield, on Saturday afternoon, June 29. The wife of a hairdresser named Warren, of High Cross, Tottenham, was confined of triplets this week. The children only lived for about 10 minutes. In some parts of Japan at a wedding the bride, as a sign of her subjection, kneels and washes the feet of the bridegroom after he has trodden upon raw eggs. Viscount Boyle, of Brancepeth Castle, has made a gift of 18 acres of land at Willington, Durham, sloping gently towards the River Wear, for the purposes of a public park. The Bishop of St. Andrews (the Right Rev. Dr. Wilkinsons) has been presented with a mitre studded with precious stones by various ladies within his diocese. A Parsee sacred fire, which is burning in a temple at Leigue, Persia, is known to have not been extinguished since the days of Rapiroth, who lived in the form of interest to shareholders in public companies in this country annually is something like £220,000,000. Kansas City is the largest agricultural implement market and re-shipping point in the world. The sales last year amounted to £2,720,000. 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Grey horses are considered stronger than brown ones, and hereafter only grey ones are to be used for artillery purposes in the Russian Army. A nine-month-old infant died from nicotine poisoning in Scotland recently. It was given a pipe, as a plaything, during the brief absence of its mother. Viscountess Downe authorised her estate agent to return her agricultural tenants in the East Riding of Yorkshire 15 per cent. of their rent. The speaker has promised to distribute the prizes to the scholars at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School at Kingston and to accept the honorary freedom of the borough. The electric railways in Chicago employ 4,000 men regularly. Electricity has replaced steam in hundreds of small manufacturing and elevator service in tall buildings. Dew is not attracted by some colours. Place a yellow board beside a red one and a black one; while the yellow one will be covered with dew, the other two will be perfectly dry. The Somalis of the East African Village, Crystal Palace, visited the Zoological Gardens on Sunday. The natives were greatly pleased, especially with the African animals. The Arctic fox changes the hue of his coat to note the change of season. In summer his fur is dark blue; as the cold weather approaches, the shade changes until in winter it is snow white. In connection with the Melbourne charities it is interesting to note that the revival of interest in cricket in the Victorian capital has enabled the Melbourne Cricket Club to distribute £250 among the city charities. Ireland sent out 35,399 emigrants in 1894, 12,287 less than the year before. It is the smallest number recorded since 1851, when the statistics of emigration were first collected. When a person is suffering from a contagious disease in Holland it is usual to announce the fact to intending visitors by tying a piece of white muslin or ribbon on their belt handle. Thousands of people left Odessa at Easter time on account of a prophecy that the city would be swallowed up by an earthquake, falsely attributed to Father Ivan Sergieff, of Cronstadt. St. Louis still holds the first place in the manufacture of tobacco among all the cities of the United States. The total manufacture of Missouri is 14.7 above zero, of Glasgow, 38.8 above, and of Ajan, 1.1 below. Forty-two pickpockets were arrested at Longhamps. One of them, said to be an Englishman, tried to swallow some gold pieces, but a policeman made him disgorge the money after a struggle. The Somalis are much struck with the methods of gas used by the London street-cleaning boys, some of whom fight imaginary dragons, while others extend their fingers gracefully from the tips of their noses. At Lambeth, William Tomlin, late general secretary of the United Wheelwrights, Blacksmiths, Painters, and Hammermen's Society, charged with falsifying the annual balance-sheet, was sent for trial. The estate of the late Fred Barrett, jockey, has been declared at £13,338 net value. To his wife the testator bequeathed £3,000, the residue of his property, real and personal, being left upon trust for his son Frederick. The marriage of Sir C. Hartopp and Miss Millicent Ellison, daughter of Mr. Charles Ellison, M.P. for Hull, took place in St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, on Monday. As to Sir W. Harcourt's repeated and determined avowal of his intention to take the Local Veto Bill to second reading, one of his own supporters remarks that "if he means what he says, he is looking for a soft place to fall on." During last month the officers of the Fishmongers' Company seized at near Billingsgate Market 86 tons of fish as unfit for food. Of this quantity 49 tons were wet fish and 37 tons shell-fish; 31 tons arrived by land and 35 tons by water. The Pope is about to write a new letter on the conversion of the Anglo-Saxon race, which will be a complement of that lately addressed to the English. The next consistory will be held about October, when new bishops will be nominated. Small parcels of fourpences still continue to be sent into the Mint for coinage, notwithstanding that they have apparently long since passed out of circulation. A sum of about £229 was received during 1894, while the total withdrawals since 1880 amount to £65,350. Information reached Liverpool this week of the death, at his residence, near Denbigh, of Mr. H. R. Sandbach, the oldest West Indian merchant and shipowner in Liverpool. He was a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for Denbighshire, and was a son of a former mayor of Liverpool. Mail advices received from West Africa state that at Axim, on May 18, the trial of John Elliott, agent for Messrs. F. and A. Swans, of London and the Gold Coast, had concluded before Judge Redway. 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[The Events of the Week up to Wednesday Night will be found in "Larry Lynn's Article"]

RACING.

LEWES SPRING MEETING.

THE HOUNDEN PLATE—Merry Shepherd, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Allopp), 1; Shingo, aged, 5 lb (Bridford), 2; Daisy, aged, 5 lb (C. Hadden), 3. Time, 1:10. Betting: 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE SOUTHDOWN CLUB WELTER PLATE—Flore Up, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Merry), 1; Porto, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Mr. Lushington), 2; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE LANDPORT PLATE—Vernon, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Mr. Lushington), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE NEWHEAVEN PLATE—Packington, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Mr. Lushington), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE ASCOT HANDICAP—Diplomat, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Mr. Lushington), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE BEVERLEY, HULL, AND EAST RIDING MEETING.

THE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE—Slide, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Gough), 1; War Queen, 5 yrs, 10 lb (B. B. B.), 2; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE EAST RIDING NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE PLATE—Loot, 5 yrs, 10 lb (C. Hadden), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE BRANTINGHAM WELTER HANDICAP—Languid, 5 yrs, 10 lb (F. Osborne), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

THE BRIGHTON JUVENILE PLATE—Jack of Diamonds, 5 yrs, 10 lb (Mr. Lushington), 1; 5 to 1 on Merry Shepherd, 5 to 1 on Shingo, and 5 to 1 on Daisy.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. AND GROUND V. KENT. Thursday's cricket at Lord's was all in favour of the Kent eleven, who won by 100 runs.

A remarkable batting performance was accomplished at Brighton on Thursday by T. C. O'Brien and R. S. Lucas. Becoming partners when four Middlesex wickets had fallen for 146, they were not parted until they had added 335 runs to the total.

Play was resumed on Friday morning in showery weather, and before a moderate attendance. Scores: Middlesex: First innings, 335; Second, 100 (for five). Kent: First innings, 100 (for five).

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ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

Paris, June 16.—In an article upon the close relations between France and Russia, the "Gaulois" to-day says: "We firmly believe that if there is one place in the world where Russia will support French policy in order to show her gratitude to France for the latter's good offices in the China-Japanese question, that place is Egypt. What this eventually will mean, and what effect it will have, is more difficult to say. It is certain that the Russian Government, after Cronstadt and Toulon, is anxious to give France a fresh proof of her friendship and gratitude; and it is stated that the Czar's coronation, which will take place in a few months in St. Petersburg, might be the occasion of a demonstration in Egypt. It is believed that President Sarrailh will be invited to attend the coronation, and that he will accept the invitation."

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK. San Francisco, June 14.—A private letter received from a seaman of the United States cruiser Charleston reports that the Japanese torpedo boat No. 16, foundered off the coast of Japan on May 12, and that, of a crew of 14, only one man was saved.

BEHIND SEA FISHERIES. Victoria (British Columbia), June 14.—The British Columbian seafarers are signing a petition to the Government calling for protection against the impressing of Indian crews by American schooners.—HAWAII.

TRANSVAAL. The "Gaulois" publishes an interview with Sir Edgar Vincent, who is reported to have expressed a most favourable opinion regarding the Transvaal gold mines. Sir Edgar is represented to have said: "After visiting and descending the mines, and sparing no effort to make a minute investigation, I perfectly understood the very large resources shown by Europe to invest its savings in mining shares. The Transvaal is a country with a very great future, and will one day, I do not hesitate to say, be the first auriferous region in the world."

BIMETALLISM IN BELGIUM. Brussels, June 14.—M. Alphonse Allard, who was one of the Belgian delegates at the International Monetary Conference held here in 1892, read an interesting paper yesterday evening before the Brussels Conservative Association. The object of his address was to prove that the protectionist policy which now tends to split up the Catholic party in Belgium is the result of the currency difficulty.

YACHTING. BRITANNIA V. ALBA. Both the Alia and the Britannia started in the race for the yacht regatta at Southampton on Thursday. The Alia was light from the N.E. The Alia led the Britannia down the course, being 1500 ahead in passing Cowes, and at 1.15 was about 1000 ahead of the Britannia. The Britannia, which was leading at the time, accordingly finished the race alone.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP. The golf championship at St. Andrew's, on Thursday, was won by Taylor, of Winchester. The score was 222. Herd, of Huddersfield, was second, with 228. Andrew Kirkcaldy, of St. Andrew's, third, with 232.

MURDER AT BEDFORD. A man named Arthur Covington, son of a cab-driver in Bedford, on Thursday night murdered Effie Burgin, a young woman to whom he is said to have been engaged, by shooting her three times in the head. The murder was committed in the house of the young man's father, who heard the shots and found the girl already dead when he rushed into the room. Covington, who has been arrested, was of an excitable disposition, and wished the unfortunate girl to continue to wait for him after she had broken off the engagement. She, however, refused; hence the crime. It appears that Burgin, who was a domestic in the service of Dr. Lloyd, visited Covington's house in Wellington-street, where he resided with his father and mother. Nothing was noticed to attract attention during the visit. In the house, Mrs. Covington having just previously retired to rest. The girl and her murderer were in the middle room. She had just bade Covington's father "good night," when she was shot through the left temple. Two more shots were fired, and the girl fell. She then rushed into the house, Mrs. Covington in the meantime having run into the street and cried "Murder!" A constable who happened to be close by found the poor girl lying with her head under the table, and Covington was grasping a revolver which was pointed towards his own head. It was with this one shot that the girl was taken from him, when Covington remarked, "It won't take long," but his meaning is not known. It is also stated that he said he had got into trouble. Burgin lived five minutes after the first shot, and was subsequently removed to the mortuary, where she was examined by Dr. C. J. Johnson and Edward Covington, an outfitter's assistant, but has been out of employment several years.

REMANDED. Covington was brought before the magistrates on Friday. A solicitor was provided for him, but he refused to be defended, and was remanded upon merely formal evidence.

THE CORNER FOR BEDFORD (Mr. Prior) opened an inquest on Friday on the body of Effie Burgin. Prisoner's father was the chief witness, and he described the scene when he entered the room in his house just as the third shot was fired.—The inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

SHAHZADAH ON TOUR. Beautiful weather prevailed in Birmingham on Monday, when the Shahzadah started on his tour of places of interest. A guard of honour of Volunteers was drawn up outside the Grand Hotel, and the mayor conducted the prince to his quarters. The Shahzadah was provided for members of the suite. Lord Leigh, lord-lieutenant of Warwickshire, joined the party, and, mounted on horseback, were Maj.-Gen. Sir Baker Russell, commanding the North-western District, and Col. Mair, of the 6th Regimental District, who was in command of the troops. An escort of Lancashire guards was brought to the procession, which was cheered by large crowds as it left for the Small Arms Factory, Small Heath. Here the prince spent more than two hours, and, in consequence, visits to Oaker's Glassworks and Elkington's had to be omitted, the party returning direct to the Council House, where a municipal address was presented. The mayor afterwards gave a luncheon in the Shahzadah's honour. In the afternoon, his highness visited Kynoch's ammunition works at Witton. The Shahzadah proceeded from Birmingham to Manchester, and thence to Liverpool, proceeding on Thursday to St. Helens. On Friday his highness visited the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Repair Co., where he was shown by Sir W. Pearce, M.P., and was much impressed by the machinery in work. On driving back to Glasgow he was loudly cheered.

VISIT TO ASCOT. The royal procession to Ascot on Tuesday and Wednesday was the largest and most brilliant on record. There will be no less than eight royal equipages, with postillions and outriders. The Shahzadah will not go down till the Cup day, the 20th, and according to present arrangements he will not take part in the procession to the course, but may ride down the course on the 20th. The Prince's procession. Royal carriages will take his highness and suite to Waterloo Station.

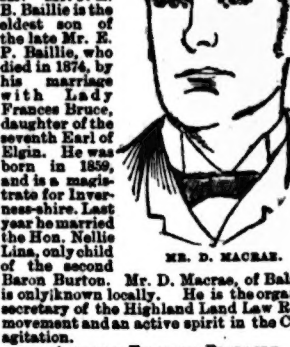
ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

POLLING IN INVERNESS-SHIRE. Polling took place on Thursday at all the polling stations in Inverness-shire, the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Macgregor (R.) consequent upon the attitude of the Government with regard to the Crofters. The candidates were Mr. J. Baillie (U.) and Mr. D. Macrae (R.). Previous elections have resulted as follows:—1885—C. Crofters (F.), 3,555; R. Macrae (R.), 2,031; Sir K. Mackenzie (L.), 1,897. In 1892—Mr. J. Baillie (U.) was elected by 3,035 against 2,704.



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Mr. D. Macrae, of Balalain, is only known locally. He is the organising secretary of the Highland Land Law Reform movement, and an active spirit in the Crofters agitation.

ANOTHER ELECTION PROBABLY. The ballot papers in the box for the Laggan district of Inverness-shire have been destroyed by fire. The counting of the poll will be indefinitely delayed, and an impression prevails that the election will have to be gone over again.

PENDING ELECTION. Cork City.—Mr. Michael Davitt is mentioned as a possible candidate, vice Mr. W. O'Brien. Mr. H. Harrison (P.), ex-M.P. for Tipperary, is expected to stand.

NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. ACCRINGTON.—Mr. W. Mitchell (U.) will oppose Sir J. F. Lees (R.).

EDINBURGH.—Sir D. R. Calderwood (U.) will decide as to accepting the candidature in a few days.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON.—Ald. Duckworth (R.) will not again oppose Hon. A. Lytton (U.).

BRADFORD.—Central.—Mr. A. J. Bethell (U.) will probably oppose Mr. Shaw Lefevre (R.).

PAISLEY.—Ind. Lab. party will ask Mr. Shaw Maxwell, of Glasgow, to stand.

LEICESTERSHIRE, MELTON.—Lord E. Manners (U.) stands, vice Lord Granby, M.P.

NOEWICH.—Mr. T. Terrell (R.) stands with Mr. F. W. Verney (R.). Mr. Colman (R.), M.P., retires.

PENRYN AND FALMOUTH.—Mr. F. John Horniman (R.), London, will oppose Mr. W. G. Cavendish Bentinck, M.P. (U.).

HANTS, FAREHAM.—Sir F. J. W. Wigram, M.P., will stand again if an election takes place this year.

CARDIFF.—Sir E. J. Reed (R.), M.P., stands again.

LANCASHIRE, SOUTHPORT.—Capt. Murray-Leyland (R.) will oppose Hon. G. Curzon (U.).

LANCASHIRE, LANCASTER.—Mr. J. Williams (M.P.) declines to alter his decision to retire.

The Lancaster Division Radical Association have passed a vote of condolence with the family of the late Gen. Fielden, M.P. (U.), whose excellent qualities as a political opponent are cordially recognised.

It is stated that Mr. J. Balfour will not stand for any Scotch seat.

DUKE OF FIFE'S SEAT. TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Mar Lodge, the well-known seat of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday. The fire, the cause of which has not yet been ascertained, seems to have broken out in the private room of the duke, and spread with alarming rapidity. As soon as the outbreak was discovered an alarm was raised, and Mr. Gray, owner of the estate, was promptly summoned. He got together all the men who were about the place, and these, together with Mr. MacDonald, builder, and his men, worked with the greatest energy, but at a critical moment, when it appeared that the flames would soon be got under control, the water supply, which during the recent drought had become somewhat lower than usual, gave out, and the flames, taking a fresh lease, shot up with renewed vigour. In the meantime, the duke and duchess, who were in the room, were rescued by Mr. Gray, who carried them to the stable, where they were placed under the care of the duke's groom, Mr. Macdonald, and his wife. The duke and duchess were both unhurt, and were conveyed to the duke's residence at Balmoral, where they were placed under the care of the duke's physician, Mr. Macdonald, and his wife. The duke and duchess were both unhurt, and were conveyed to the duke's residence at Balmoral, where they were placed under the care of the duke's physician, Mr. Macdonald, and his wife. The duke and duchess were both unhurt, and were conveyed to the duke's residence at Balmoral, where they were placed under the care of the duke's physician, Mr. Macdonald, and his wife.

ORMSKIRK BETTING RAID. At Ormskirk, Wm. Glass, licensee of the Three Crown public-house, was fined £250 and costs for allowing his house to be used for betting; and Joseph Winrow, bookmaker, was fined £10 and costs for using the house.

Wm. Rimner, licensee of the Brown Cow beer-house, was also fined £50 and costs for allowing betting in the house, and George Bethell £10 and costs for betting in the house.

Thomas Kown, licensee of the Golden Lion Inn, was fined £50 and costs or three months' imprisonment for using his house for the purpose of betting. Peter Gibbons was fined £50 and costs, or three months' imprisonment for using the same premises for betting.

The committee of the Corney Grain Memorial Fund announce subscriptions already received of upwards of £500 towards the endowment of a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street.

FRIDAY'S PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Glasgow Corporation Bill. The Glasgow Corporation Bill again came up for consideration, and there was another discussion on the question of the construction of Glasgow Corporation.